

Hon. James L. Robart
Hon. Michelle L. Peterson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CHIRAG PATEL,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM P. BARR, United States
Attorney General; et al.,

Respondents.

NO. 2:20-cv-00423-JLR-MLP

Stipulated Motion to Dismiss
Habeas Petition and Lift Order
Staying Removal

Note on Motion Calendar: April
20, 2020

Petitioner Chirag Patel (Mr. Patel) and Respondents stipulate and move to dismiss Mr. Patel's habeas petition and lift the stay of removal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) and Local Civil Rule 10(g), without fees or costs. Mr. Patel's habeas petition sought review of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service's (USCIS) and an immigration judge's determination that he lacked a credible fear of persecution or torture if he returned to India. Dkt. no. 1. He also sought and obtained an order temporarily staying his removal. Dkt. nos. 2 & 4. USCIS has since placed Mr. Patel in full removal proceedings following a

determination that he has a credible fear of persecution or torture. As such, he is no longer subject to an order of removal and the Court's order staying removal should be lifted. Accordingly, the parties stipulate as follows:

1. Mr. Patel's habeas petition is dismissed without prejudice;
2. This Court's temporary stay of Mr. Patel's removal [dkt. no. 4] is lifted;
and
3. All parties shall bear their own attorney fees and costs.

DATED this 20th day of April 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 21st day of April 2020



Hon. James L. Robart
United States District Court Judge